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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.148b on**  
: **Correction of Inventorship**  
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This is a decision on the "Petition under 37 CFR 1.48b" filed June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 to remove the following inventors: Hidetoshi KODAMA, Kiyoto KOMURO and Takuya YASUE.

The petition is GRANTED.

The inventive entity is therefore: Koichiro YOKOYAMA and Takashi AKAHANE.

The application is being forwarded to the publications for further action.



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